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APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	PAT. OFF. NO.
09/742,527	21 DEC 2000	T721-14
FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ART. UNIT	
BLASKO	2611	
TITLE		EXAMINER
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY MANAGING AVAIL INVENTORY DATA AND AVAIL PRICING		SHELEHEDA, JAMES R.

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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S)
AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 CFR 1.28(c))**

The above noted patent application was filed and prosecuted as a small entity. While the assignee of the patent application is and has always been a small entity (Expanse Networks, Inc is the current assignee of the complete interest), a license was granted to Next Level Communications, Inc for the period of time from December 15, 1999 to January 15, 2002. Applicants erroneously believed that the patent application was still entitled to small entity status during this time frame. Applicant has recently discovered that the license to Next Level Communications, Inc. (possibly a large entity for at least a portion of this time) may have affected their small entity status during this time frame.

Accordingly, Applicant has diligently gathered data related to fees paid as a small entity during the term of the license. The table on the next page summarizes for each applicable action (item and date) the fees paid as a small entity, the current large entity fee, and the current amount owed as a result of small entity payment error.

The above noted patent application is currently entitled to small entity status.

37 CFR 1.28(c) Notification

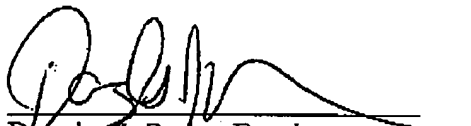
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Patent Application No. 09/742,527

Item	Date	Small Entity Fee Paid	Current Large Entity Fee	Amount to be Paid
Utility Application Filing Fee	12/21/00	\$355	\$770	\$415
Additional Claim Fees (43 Claims)	12/21/00	\$387	\$774	\$387
TOTAL				\$802

Please charge the above noted fees to Deposit Account 501535.

Respectfully submitted,


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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 285	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	63	-33** =	
Claims	3	-3** =	
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
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1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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